

THE HUMBLE  
**A D D R E S S**  
 OF THE  
**L O R D S**  
*SPIRITUAL and TEMPORAL*  
 IN  
**P A R L I A M E N T**  
 A S S E M B L E D;  
 TO HIS EXCELLENCY  
**GEORGE GRENVILLE NUGENT TEMPLE,**  
**MARQUIS OF BUCKINGHAM,**  
*Lord Lieutenant General and General*  
*Governor of IRELAND.*

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**I**T is ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the Address of this House, of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. presented on Saturday last to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and his Excellency's Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed, and Published and that the Clerk of this House do appoint the Printing thereof.

*William-Watts Gayer,* } Cler<sup>y</sup> Parliamentor<sup>y</sup>  
*Edward Gayer,*

*BY Virtue of the foregoing Order, We do appoint William Sleater, sen. and jun. to print the said Address and Answer, and do forbid any other Person or Persons to print the same.*

*William-Watts Gayer,* } Cler<sup>y</sup> Parliamentor<sup>y</sup>  
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**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,**

**W**E His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne.

WE learn from your Excellency, with the most deep and unfeigned Sorrow, that our beloved Sovereign has been for some Time afflicted by a severe Malady, which has prevented your receiving His Royal Commands upon the affairs of this Kingdom. Under this fore Calamity we cannot but remember with the warmest Gratitude, that His Majesty's paternal Care has ever  
 been



been directed to the Happiness and Prosperity of His Subjects: And our Hearts, thus deeply impressed, offer up the most fervent Prayers to the Divine Providence, that our gracious Monarch may soon be restored to the anxious Wishes of His People.

We return your Excellency our sincere Acknowledgments for having ordered to be laid before Us such Documents as you have received respecting His Majesty's Health, as well as for your Intention of communicating to Us, so soon as you shall be enabled, such further Information as may assist our Proceedings in this painful Exigency.

WE entreat your Excellency to accept our warmest Thanks for your unwearied endeavours for the Welfare of this Kingdom, and we hope to confirm your Excellency's favourable Sentiments of Us, by the strongest Proofs of affectionate Attachment to our gracious Sovereign, and by a Continuance of our zealous Concern for the united Interests of Great Britain and Ireland.

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*To which ADDRESS His EXCELLENCY has been pleased  
to return the following ANSWER:*

MY LORDS,

I REQUEST you to accept my sincere Thanks for this obliging Address. It is a Matter of great Satisfaction to me, to receive these warm Expressions of your Loyalty to the King, and this kind Mark of your Regard to me. I shall never cease to entertain the most earnest Zeal for the Welfare and Prosperity of Ireland.



